

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/726,222	Applicant(s) HENSON ET AL.	
	Examiner Ali Alavi	Art Unit 2875	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ali Alavi. (3) _____
 (2) Jay R. Pralle. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 June 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 39-60.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We agreed to cancell Claims 39-60cancelled because they were withdrawn from consideration due to the restriction.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Applicant's amendment filed on 7/25/05 has been entered. Accordingly, claims 1-2 have been amended. Claim 19 has been canceled, and claims 39-60 have been withdrawn from consideration. Application is now in condition for allowance.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview by Jay R. Pralle (Reg. No. 52,131) on 6/19/06

The application has been amended as follows: Please cancel claims 39-60.

Reasons for allowance

Claims 1-18, and 20-38 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: applicant's amendment and incorporation of allowable subject matter into the claim 1 has persuaded the examiner to place this application in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-18, and 20-38 are allowed because being depended on base claim 1.


Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Ali Alavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-2365. The examiner can normally be reached between 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tuesday to Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by phone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandy O'Shea can be reached at (571) 272-2378 or you may fax your inquiry to the **Central Fax at (571) 273-8300**.

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